

### Upcoming Events

15 September Term 3 concludes  
3 October Term 4 commences



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## From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents,

This Sunday's gospel finishes with the well-known biblical passage- "... where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them". As a Catholic school, we daily gather in Christ's name and must assume His presence in our community. In our Principles of Teaching and Learning, the first principle has a descriptor that at the College we "see the face of Christ" in all people. This is a very challenging notion as we all know there are times when we experience hurt, mistrust and disappointment in our daily lives. We are challenged to reflect on the life of Jesus and His tolerant and forgiving nature. May we all respect the dignity of each human being and continue to be the welcoming and tolerant community that we know we have developed in our short time as Assisi Catholic College.

We are extremely pleased with our positive NAPLAN results and it is a great vindication of the hard work of our staff to improve the literacy and numeracy of each of our students. NAPLAN results are only one "moment in time" indicator of a student's literacy and numeracy skills. At Assisi, we look at the complete picture with student improvement and use a number of tools to compile data on student progress. Along with this analysis of academic progress we are also very interested in the personal growth of each student. When students leave Assisi, we want them to be well educated and people of substance who will add to society and be of strong moral fibre.

Senior students are currently on exam block and the year 12's are completing some of their final exams. There is still 5 weeks of hard work next term for our Year 12's and we ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers through this exciting period of their lives. They have recently finished the QCS test and we hope that they have performed up to their ability and expectations. Thank you to Caitlin Douse, Carol Richardson and other senior staff for their preparation of our students for the QCS test.

### Night at the Museum

On Thursday evening our Year 9 history students will present their work for the annual Night at the Museum. The night commemorates World War 1 and we will have a number of veterans from the RSL attending the evening. Special thanks to Kelly Chase (Humanities Department Leader) and her staff for this excellent night.



## Senior Drama Festival

On Friday evening parents, students and community members have the chance to see our Senior students perform the drama presentations they performed at the Gold Coast Schools Drama festival. The Year 11 students will present the Greek Theatre performance of Medea and the Year 12 students will present the Cinematic Theatre performance of Shudderstone: Tales of Poe. All community members are welcome to attend this performance which starts at 5.30pm.

## Boat Cruise

Year 10 students will enjoy a boat cruise on the Broadwater when they attend the annual Year 10 Boat Cruise. This evening gives the Year 10 students a chance to mix socially with their peers and teachers. Thanks to David Richardson (Year 10 Pastoral Leader) and his staff for organising the evening and giving our Year 10 students this great social event.

## AGCC Finals/ Junior Athletics

We have 21 teams in Grand Finals of the Associated Gold Coast Colleges (AGCC) competition this week. Congratulations to the students and their teachers on making the Grand Finals.

Also, many of our Junior Years students have competed in representative Athletics Carnivals this week and we'll publish the results to the community in the near future.

## Pilgrimage

The 2017 Assisi College Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome starts next Thursday 14 September. We have 14 pilgrims from the College community heading to Italy for an immersion into Franciscan spirituality.

As part of Assisi Day next Friday students will participate in a Virtual Pilgrimage which will mirror the steps of our Assisi pilgrims in Italy. Staff and students will visit various buildings in the College (Greccio, Gubbio, Orvieto, La Verna) and take part in activities to relive the stories of St Francis and Clare and their connection to these famous towns in Umbria, Italy. We understand that not all community members can afford to travel to Italy but it doesn't mean we can't be immersed into Franciscan spirituality. Special thanks to Anne George for her organisation of the virtual pilgrimage.

## Assisi Day/ Assisi Idol

The final day of the Term Three is always Assisi Day. Students and staff join in a fabulous day of celebration and enjoyment. Spirit of Assisi awards are presented to students for their ability to espouse and live our Assisi Values and Habits. The Virtual Pilgrimage, explained above, takes place before Assisi Idol. Auditions for Assisi Idol are continuing at the moment and we look forward to another great display of talent on the Perugia stage next week.



## Father's Day Stall / Breakfast

Thank you to the P&F for organising the Father's Day stall last week and to Kevin Casey and his Year 10 and 11 students for providing the food for the Father's Day breakfast. We had around 300 fathers, grandfathers and carers attend the morning.

Congratulations to Dean Medcalf (P&F committee) on being awarded the Forde Fantastic Father Award presented by Bert van Manen (Federal Member for Forde). Dean is a tireless worker for the P&F and a dedicated father of Cooper (Year 5) and Zach (Year2).

## Leave

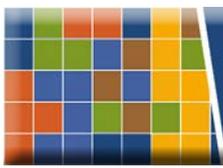
I will be taking four weeks long service leave at the beginning of Term 4. I'm looking forward to spending some time with my wife and "refreshing the batteries" for the remainder of the year. Martin Moloney will be Acting Principal in my absence, Anne George will replace Martin as Acting Head of Middle and Senior Years and Vivian Savage will be Acting Assistant Principal for Middle Years.

Pax et Bonum,  
**Michael Laidler**, on behalf of the Leadership Team



Our last College Parish Mass for 2017 will be held on Sunday, Oct 15 at 9:00am. The Family Team helping to lead is Francis and all school students and families are welcome.





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## Year 6 Reader's Cup In-School Competition

Last week, all of our Year 6 classes participated in our in-school Reader's Cup Competition. Each class has been reading a set of 5 books since last term. They were then quizzed on these books in small teams. Congratulations to the following students for being the winning teams for their class:

6 Red – Abbey Lalor, Jorja Ireland, Cooper Greenwood, Aydn Singh and Jordin Grant

6 Green – Tatum Mare, Haylee Cantania, Isaac Allport, Harry Ison and Annalise Cromack

6 Blue – Indiana Tapley, Ava Cross, Savannah Keogh and Mia James

From this competition, we have selected 5 students to be our representative team. They will represent our college in the Gold Coast Catholic Primary Schools Competition next term: Well done to: Rosa Ellis (6 Blue), Ella Dwyer (6 Blue), Ava Cross (6 Blue), Abbey Lalor (6 Red) and Annalise Cromack (6 Green).

Also congratulations to 6 Blue for being the class with the Overall Highest Point Score. They will have the honour of accompanying our team to the competition to cheer and support them.

Thank you to Mrs Richardson for running the competition this year.

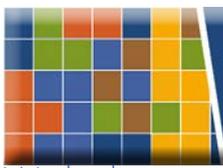
## Chiara Instagram Account

Search for "chiaralibraryassisi" on Instagram to follow all the latest news and updates for our College Library.



Love God, serve God: everything is in that. -- St. Clare of Assisi

Laurel Ball – Teacher Librarian; Carol Richardson - iCentre Teacher;  
Sarah Martyn – iCentre Teacher; Jenny Colverson – Digital Technician;  
Barbara Monteath –Technician; Leone Tuttle – Assistant



## Sport Ey/JY

We had a very big day last Thursday with students competing in Athletics and Ball games. Overall our Athletic team finished 5th, only 4 points behind 4th place and only 48 points away from 3rd place. That is a wonderful effort! Congratulations to all students who competed and did their very best. We had a number of students who competed in events at the last minute due to students being sick and away. Thank you to those students!

A big THANK YOU goes out to MR LITTLEJOHN, MR WATKINS and MRS GRANT for helping with training. I would also like to thank Coach Helen for coming to train and guide our students with her wonderful knowledge and expertise. Congratulations to our Ball Games competitors who finished an impressive 6th overall on the day! The competition was fierce from what I've heard however all students competed with the Assisi Spirit! Thank you to Ms Jesson, Mrs Grant, Mrs Tezla, Mrs Whiteside, Mrs Nelson and Mr Taylor for preparing and coaching our teams.

# P-2 Sports Day



**Date:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Venue:** Perugia and Primo, Assisi Catholic College

**Time:** 12.00am-2.00pm (Activity rotations)  
3.00pm-3.20pm (Sprint races)

**Uniform:** Sports uniform, Family team shirt and hat.

**What to Bring:** Please bring food for Big / small break and a water bottle. The tuckshop will operate as normal. Sunscreen should be applied before school and again during the day. Students will need to bring a **safety pin** attached to their shirt.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend and show their support.

**Prep - Year 2 Swimming Lessons**  
**Term 4 - 2017**

**DATES**

Week	Wednesday	Thursday
1	-	-
2	11 <sup>th</sup> October	12 <sup>th</sup> October
3	18 <sup>th</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> October
4	25 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> October
5	1 <sup>st</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
6	8 <sup>th</sup> November	9 <sup>th</sup> November
7	15 <sup>th</sup> November	16 <sup>th</sup> November
8	P-2 Carnival	23 <sup>rd</sup> November

**LESSON TIMES**

**Wednesday**

Class	Depart College	Lesson Time	Return to College
PB	10.10am	10.30am-11.10am	11.30pm
PR	10.50am	11.10am-11.50am	12.10pm
PG	11.30am	11.50am-12.30pm	12.50pm
2B	12.10pm	12.30pm-1.10pm	1.30pm
2R	12.50pm	1.10pm-1.50pm	2.10pm
2G	1.30pm	1.50pm-2.30pm	2.50pm

**Thursday**

Class	Depart College	Lesson Time	Return to College
1B	9.10am	9.30am-10.10am	10.30pm
1R	9.50am	10.10am-10.50am	11.10pm
1G	10.30pm	10.50am-11.30am	11.50pm



**2017**

**SEMI-FINALS:**

EY/JY

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
12.45pm - 2.10pm

MY/SY

Thursday 14 September  
12.45pm - 2.00pm

**GRAND**

**FINAL**

Assisi Day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
2.00pm - 3.30pm



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September
<b>HELP</b>	<b>HELP</b>	<b>HELP</b>	Kim Noring	Margie Dee
<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>		

Thursday & Friday specials will commence again next term.

Thank you for your support!

The La Verna Team

## STUDENT ABSENCES

The College provides a number of ways for parents and guardians to advise us that their students are absent from school. Please use one of the options listed below to ensure our records are accurate.

- Parent Portal: via app on mobile or follow this link on the college website: <https://extranet.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/assisi/Pages/default.aspx>
- Email: [absent@assisi.qld.edu.au](mailto:absent@assisi.qld.edu.au). Please refrain from contacting the Student Receptionists directly, and if you email a Teacher, please copy the [absent@assisi.qld.edu.au](mailto:absent@assisi.qld.edu.au) address in.
- Phone: College absentee line on 5656 7100 - Option 1.

# College Information

## College Family Teams



**Agnes**  
(Blue)



**Clare**  
(Yellow)



**Francis**  
(Green)



**Rufino**  
(Red)

## College Motto

Peace Through Justice

## College Foundation Day

Sunday 10 July 2005

## Websites

### Assisi Catholic College

[www.assisi.qld.edu.au](http://www.assisi.qld.edu.au)

### Brisbane Catholic Education

[www.brisbanecatholicshols.com.au](http://www.brisbanecatholicshols.com.au)

### Queensland Catholic Education Commission

[www.qcec.qld.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qcec.qld.catholic.edu.au)

### National Catholic Education Commission

[www.ncec.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ncec.catholic.edu.au)

### Cath News

[www.cathnews.com](http://www.cathnews.com)